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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Reconsideration and return postcard. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. RECEIVED Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. JUL 0 8 2003 Petition for a _____month extension of time. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Claims Highest No. or Remaining Previously Present Add'l Add'l After Paid For Rate Extra Fee Rate Fee Amendment Total Minus x \$9 =x \$18 =Indep. Minus x 42 =x \$84 =First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$140 = + \$280= Total Total add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$___ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. M I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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